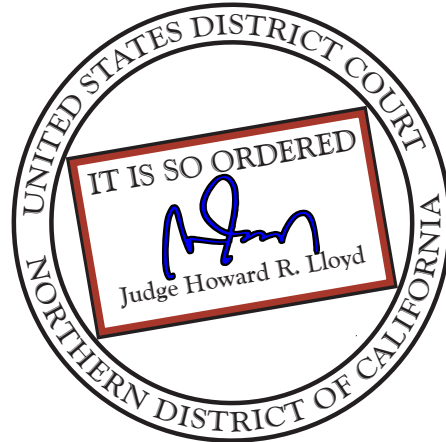


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San Jose, California 95113Re: *Laila Batts v. County of Santa Clara, et al.*
Case No. C0800286 JW (HRL)

Dear Magistrate Lloyd:

I appeared yesterday for oral argument on Plaintiff's motion to compel. A portion of the argument concerned the County's withholding of privileged documents from Norcal Mutual Insurance Company ("NMIC"), which are contained in Defendant Dr. Crandall's personnel file. The Court requested that I identify which documents are in the County's possession and indicate how the County obtained those documents. The Court requested that I provide a response by tomorrow. The Court also requested that I provide a letter brief on the issue of impeachment related to a different discovery dispute by next Tuesday, March 30th.

I have begun efforts to respond to the Court's inquiry regarding the NMIC records. In order to fully address the Court's questions, however, I am confident that I will not be able to do so by tomorrow. In order to provide a more thorough response, I am requesting that the Court permit the County to respond to both inquiries by next Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

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